

**Start Where You Are: Building Marine Protected Area Networks**  
**Training for National System of MPAs Partners**  
**June 21-22, 2010**  
**The Lodge at Tiburon, 1651 Tiburon Blvd, Tiburon, CA**

**AGENDA**  
**Day 1: Designing MPA Networks**

Time	Activity	Notes	Lead
8:00-8:30	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>		
8:30-9:30	<b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductions</li> <li>▪ Expectations</li> <li>▪ Workshop overview</li> </ul>		Lauren
9:30-10:30	<b><u>PARTICIPANT PRESENTATIONS: STATUS REPORT ON NETWORK DEVELOPMENT</u></b> <i>10 minute presentation per program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stage of development of MPA networks</li> <li>▪ Challenges of moving towards network development</li> <li>▪ Lessons learned to date</li> <li>▪ Capacity development needs for successful network development</li> </ul> <p><i><u>Objective:</u> to develop a basic understanding of experiences gained and lessons learned to date about network development.</i></p>	(see template for participant presentations) -National Wildlife Refuges -National Parks -American Samoa -Areas of Special Biological Concern (CA) -Hawaii -Jobos Bay NERR -WA -National System	Mary Sue
<b>BREAK</b>			
10:45-11:15	<b><u>PARTICIPANT PRESENTATIONS: STATUS REPORT ON NETWORK DEVELOPMENT - Continued</u></b>		Mary Sue
11:15-12:00	<b><u>PRESENTATION &amp; FACILITATED DISCUSSION: SCALING UP TO MPA NETWORKS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Benefits of different objectives</li> <li>▪ Benefits at different scales</li> <li>▪ Establishing a common vocabulary</li> </ul> <p><i><u>Objective:</u> to come to a common understanding about the terms and concepts associated with the design and operation of MPA networks.</i></p>	<u>Handout 1.1:</u> MPA Network Terms & Definitions	Annie
<b>LUNCH (PROVIDED)</b>			
1:00-2:00	<b><u>SMALL TEAM EXERCISE: APPLYING GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MPA SYSTEMS or NETWORKS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Each team is assigned one guiding principle and puts it on their flip chart</li> <li>▪ Brainstorm session with team on how this principle translates into an action item towards development of a MPA network (bullet list on flip charts) (30 minutes)</li> <li>▪ The flip charts are lined up on the wall, and through a facilitated discussion the participants will assemble it into a</li> </ul>	Flip chart, pens, scissors and tape  Organize teams by geographic region  Handout 1.2 Guiding Principles for Network Design  (see instructions for exercises (day 1))	Mary Sue

	<p>schematic on the wall for MPA network development. Individuals will come up and cut out a system or network development action item (strip) and assemble it into a logical sequence</p> <p><i>Objective: to start to think about, in both practical and creative ways, the developmental process steps for MPA systems and networks.</i></p>		
2:00-3:15	<p><b>EXPERT POSTER SESSION: CASE STUDIES ON PROCESS STEPS FOR DEVELOPING MPA NETWORKS</b></p> <p><i>5 minute introductions by each network representative and then gallery walk poster session with participants circulating around to each poster and presenter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Combined network types: Eastern Tropical Pacific Seascape</li> <li>▪ Institutional or Governance-based (management) network: North American MPA Network</li> <li>▪ Institutional or Governance-based (management) network: Caribbean MPA Network</li> <li>▪ Biophysical networks: Dry Tortugas, Florida</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: participants have an opportunity to interact one-on-one with experts on MPA network design to better understand how elements of each process in these MPA networks might apply to their specific area.</i></p>	<p>(see template for expert session (day 1)</p> <p>Worksheet 1.1 Sample Questions for Experts)</p>	Lauren
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3:15-3:45	<p><b>PRESENTATION: TOOLS FOR MPA NETWORK DESIGN</b></p> <p><i>Starter tools for developing MPA systems or networks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social networks</li> <li>▪ Institutional or Governance-based (management) networks</li> <li>▪ Biophysical networks</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: to provide a basic tool chest for starting the process for developing networks of MPAs.</i></p>	<p><u>Handout 1.3:</u> MPA System or Network Design Tool Chest</p>	Annie.
4:00-4:45	<p><b>ACTIVITY: BUILD ROAD MAP OF PROCESS STEPS FOR DEVELOPING MPA NETWORKS</b></p> <p><i>Work with regional teams to develop road map</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Decide on range of networks, systems or other types (e.g., Seascapes) of multi-MPA arrangements for each state</li> <li>▪ Determine categories for MPA network</li> <li>▪ Build process road map (visual depiction)</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: to design a MPA network development process specific to the needs and capacity of each state.</i></p>	<p>Flip charts, pens</p> <p><u>Handout 1.4:</u> Checklist of Steps to Consider in Network Design</p> <p>(see instructions for exercises (day 1))</p>	Mary Sue
4:45-5:00	<p><b>WRAP-UP and Homework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Starting at 8AM tomorrow</li> <li>▪ Team presentations of road map</li> </ul>		Mary Sue

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**AGENDA  
Day 2: Developing Functional MPA Networks**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Lead</b>
<b>7:30-8:00</b>	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>		
<b>8:00-8:45</b>	<p><b><u>TEAM PRESENTATIONS: ROAD MAP FOR DEVELOPING MPA SYSTEMS or NETWORKS</u></b></p> <p><i>Objective: opportunity for participants to critique each other's work and offer constructive input into each state's road map.</i></p>		Mary Sue
<b>8:45-9:15</b>	<p><b><u>EXERCISE: WCPA ASSESSMENT TOOL</u></b> Assessing MPA systems and networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What building blocks are already in place</li> <li>▪ What do we need to function as an effective (operational) system or network</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: to use a self-evaluation assessment tool to both understand where each MPA network is developmentally, and to consider some targets for the future.</i></p>	<u>Exercise 2.1:</u> Assessment Tool	Annie
<b>9:15-9:30</b>	<p><b><u>PRESENTATION: WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME AN OPERATIONAL MPA NETWORK</u></b> Creating an enabling environment to support becoming operational</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assessing and building the institutional framework</li> <li>▪ Building political will</li> <li>▪ Building capacity and identifying resources to becoming operational</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: to understand some of the basic elements that need to be in place in order to move from the developmental to operational stage of a network of MPAs.</i></p>		Lauren and Annie
<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<p><b><u>CASE STUDIES FROM MPA NETWORKS: EXAMINATION OF THE PROCESS(ES) USED IN DEVELOPING OPERATIONAL NETWORKS OF MPAs</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Combined Networks: Eastern Tropical Pacific Seascape</li> <li>▪ Institutional or Governance-based (management) network: North American MPA Network</li> <li>▪ Institutional or Governance-based (management) network: Caribbean MPA Network</li> <li>▪ Biophysical networks: Dry Tortugas, Florida</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: to understand the range of approaches used in developing an operational MPA network.</i></p>	(see template for experts (day 2))	<p>Lauren (Facilitate)</p> <p>Speakers include Mary Sue (ETPS), Joe Uravitch (NAMPAN), Annie (CAMPAN) and Robert Brock (Dry Tortugas)</p>
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10:45-11:30	<p><b>CASE STUDIES FROM CALIFORNIA MLPA: EXAMINATION OF THE PROCESS(ES) USED IN DEVELOPING OPERATIONAL NETWORKS OF MPAs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social network</li> <li>▪ Institutional or Governance-based (management) network</li> <li>▪ Biophysical network</li> <li>▪ Stakeholder interactive tools</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: to understand the range of approaches used in developing an operational MPA network.</i></p>	(see template for MLPA (day 2))	<p>Lauren (facilitate)</p> <p>Speakers include Melissa Miller Henson, Mark Carr, and Charles Steinback,</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>OPEN DISCUSSION: FINDING COMMON GROUND AMONGST OPERATIONAL NETWORKS OF MPAs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Comparisons of approaches and lessons learned</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: to identify models and approaches that might be useful to networks of MPAs as they move towards becoming operational.</i></p>	(see Instructions/focus questions)	<p>Lauren (facilitate)</p> <p>Speakers include Melissa Miller Henson, Mark Carr, and Charles Steinback,</p>
<b>LUNCH (PROVIDED)</b>			
1:30-3:00	<p><b>DEMONSTRATION &amp; DISCUSSION: TOOLS FOR BOTH NETWORK DESIGN AND BECOMING OPERATIONAL</b></p> <p><i>Examination of tools:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Geospatial tools</li> <li>▪ Marine Map and Ocean Map (Charles)</li> <li>▪ MPA Inventory &amp; Mapping tool (Mimi)</li> <li>▪ Bio-economic model (Mark)</li> <li>▪ Public participation &amp; conflict resolution (Melissa)</li> <li>▪ Partnerships (FWS – invited)</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: to examine each of the tools to understand how they might be useful in building a plan to develop operational networks of MPAs.</i></p>	<p>Charles and Mimi, others?</p> <p>Handout 2.1 MPA System or Network Operation Tool Chest</p>	<p>Annie (facilitate)</p> <p>Speakers: Charles Steinback, Mark Carr, Mimi D'lorio, Melissa Miller Henson</p>
3:00-3:30	<p><b>EXERCISE: BUILDING A ROAD MAP OR PLAN FOR BECOMING OPERATIONAL</b></p> <p><i>Work with regional teams conceptually to develop road map individually</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Process steps</li> <li>▪ Timelines</li> <li>▪ Resources required</li> <li>▪ Operational tools</li> </ul> <p>Building a plan to become operational</p> <p><i>Objective: to build a plan for becoming operational with the intent of implementing the road map.</i></p>	<p>Poster (Worksheet) 2.2: Building a Plan to Become Operational</p> <p>Handout 2.2: Checklist of Steps to Consider in Becoming Operational</p> <p>Supplies: Post-its</p>	Mary Sue
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3:45-4:15	<p><b><u>EXERCISE: SUPPORTING MPA NETWORKS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS</u></b></p> <p><i>Building partnerships into the road map.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MPA Center</li> <li>▪ Local government</li> <li>▪ Stakeholders</li> <li>▪ NGOs</li> </ul> <p><i><u>Objective:</u> to identify appropriate and needed partners to support MPA networks in becoming (effectively) operational for both the short and long term.</i></p>	Poster (Worksheet) 2.2: Building a Plan to Become Operational (con't.)	Mary Sue
4:15-5:15	<p><b><u>TEAM POSTER PRESENTATIONS:</u></b></p> <p><i>Each team presents road map for critique and discussion.</i></p>		Mary Sue
5:15-5:30	<b><u>WRAP-UP &amp; EVALUATION FORMS</u></b>	Evaluation Form	Mary Sue